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|            |   |                                    | ) |            |
| For        | : | DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID          | ) |            |
|            |   | SEQUENCE DIFFERENCES USING         | ) |            |
|            |   | COUPLED LIGASE DETECTION AND       | ) |            |
|            |   | POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTIONS         | ) |            |
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 255 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, patentees and patentees' assignees hereby request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") issue a certificate of correction (in the form enclosed) for the above-identified patent.

A certificate of correction is needed to reword the statement of federal funding to comply with National Institutes of Health guidelines which is a mistake of minor character. This correction does not constitute new matter and would not require examination.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$100 fee for the Certificate of Correction as well as to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 1 at lines 13-15, delete "This invention was developed with government funding under National Institutes of Health Grant No. GM41337-06. The U.S. Government may retain certain rights." and insert --This invention was made with government support under grant GM41337-06 awarded by the National Institutes of Health. The government has certain rights in the invention-- in its place.

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